

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
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Re: Inventor(s): Samantha S.H. Tan
 Title: CLEANING PROCESSES FOR SILICON CARBIDE MATERIALS
 Serial No.: 10/696,394
 Filed: October 28, 2003
 Examiner: Matthew J. Song
 Group Art Unit: 1792
 Confirmation No.: 6372

Transmitted herewith is:

Request for Continued Examination (RCE)

FEE CALCULATION					
Fee Items	Highest No. of claims previously paid	Present No. of claims filed	Extra Claims	Fee Rate	Total
Total Claims				X \$50.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims				X \$210.00	\$0.00
Basic Filing Fee				\$1030.00	PAID
TOTAL FEES					\$0.00

— The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$0.00 to Deposit Account No. 04-1696.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-1696.

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Date: September 8, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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